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SUBJ: PARBENZAZOLE CATTLE VERMIFUGE

REFS: A) STATE 006670; B) TEGUCIGALPA 0304

1. MR. PASTOR ROLDAN, ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER, VETERINARY DIVISION, SQUIBB PHARMACEUTICAL LABORATORIES, GUATEMALA, VISITED EMBASSY 17 JULY TO PRESENT A REPRODUCTION OF A MEMCON, DATED 4 JUNE 1975, WRITTEN BY DR. FRED J. KINGMA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION CONCERNING A DISCUSSION BETWEEN KINGMA AND MESSRS. T.W. FREEZE AND JOHN PHILLIP, EXECUTIVES OF SMITH KLINE ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS. THE MEMCON STATES THAT PARAS 3 AND 4 OF REF A (WHICH WAS PASSED TO OFFICIALS IN HONDURAN MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES) CONTAIN ERRONEOUS OR MISLEADING INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRUG PARBENDAZOLE WHICH THE FIRM PRODUCES. THE MEMCON ALSO MAKES REFERENCE TO ERRONEOUS INFORMATION RELATING THE PARBENDAZOLE CONTAINED IN A LETTER DATED 14 SEPTEMBER 1973 SENT BY DR. DANIEL W. CLINK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEW TO A DR. GODOY IN GUATEMALA. THE KINGMA MEMCON CONCLUDES BY STATING THAT AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE "TO CORRECT THE ITEMS IN THE TWO DOCUMENTS."

2. MR. ROLDAN REQUESTS THAT, SINCE THE ALLEGEDLY ERRONEOUS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF A HAS INFLUENCED THE MINISTRY OF

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PARBENDAZOLE IN HONDURAS, THE EMBASSY SHOULD ATTACH A COVER LETTER TO DR. KINGMA'S MEMCON AND SEND IT TO THE MINISTRY. HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS APPROACH WOULD NOT COMPLETELY CLARIFY THE MATTER FOR THE HONDURAN OFFICIALS. WHAT WOULD IS A RESTATEMENT OF THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE POSITION TO SUPERSEDE THAT CONTAINED IN STATE TELEGRAM 006670.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: A NEW TELEGRAM TO SUPERSEDE REFTEL (A) IN ORDER TO CLARIFY THE MATTER WITH BOTH THE INTERESTED COMPANY AND THE GOH.
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